



LOCAL 2195 UAW RETIREE MEETING
Monday September 9, 2019
11:00 am
American Legion Hall Post 15
HWY 31 Decatur, AL

Hello to each and every one of our UAW Brothers and Sisters. The Retiree Executive Board hopes and trusts everyone had a great summer and are now looking forward to cooler weather, as well as, getting our meetings started back. We hope you take the time to participate in our meetings not only for the information we share but also, we believe a great opportunity to enjoy the fellowship.

Most of you know our meetings start in September and run through June of the following year. They have always been held on the 2nd Monday of each month unless the weather requires us to cancel. Fortunately, this has only happened one time since I have been chairperson over the last 18 years. Wow! where has the time gone?

First, I would like to once again thank Lynn Layton, Chevrolet, for sponsoring our meeting hall as well as our many luncheons throughout the year. Lynn and Jeff have always been there as a main sponsor for many of our programs. We have always informed our members the only thing they ask is give them consideration to see if they can help take care of whatever your new or used car needs might be.

We will have our Blue Cross and Aetna health care representatives at the Monday meeting. At our October meeting the UAW Health Care Trust will be at our meeting to make their annual report on in upcoming future changes in our Health Care VEBA. Normally all vendors that provide our health care services are present at this meeting. Delta Dental, Davis Vision, Express Scripts, Aetna, and Blue Cross. Great opportunity to address any problem you may have.

As we have continuously reported our nomination and election for our Retiree Chapter Executive Board Members will began at the September meeting.

Nominations: Monday September 9, 2019

Election: Monday October 14, 2019 - if necessary or subsequent meeting by membership action.

We have lost several members since our last meeting and many of our members have lost love one's. As we grow in age, we see more and more sickness that comes to our members and their families we ask that you hold them up in prayer and love.

As I reported earlier at our previous meeting the UAW International has been dealing with some greedy individuals that have broken the trust and honor that we hold and expect out of our representatives. We know that the actions of a few can make the good work of those that do the right thing get tainted. It sometimes it becomes hard to understand how we got involved with these types of individuals. Normally it boils down to GREED, the thing that makes many good people go bad. We hope our members hold their judgments until all facts and investigations are concluded. We have people that are doing the investigations that have not lost any love for organized labor.

I hope to see you at the meeting. I know this was quite long. but there is a lot going. Please pass this information on to other members that may not be on our email list.

Yours in Solidarity,
Chuck